
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

April 7, 2016

Joint State Action

The states of Oregon and Washington discussed the following recreational fisheries and took the following actions:

Mainstem Columbia River Recreational Spring Chinook Fishery

- Effective 11:59 PM Friday April 8, 2016 angling for, and retention of, spring Chinook salmon, steelhead, and shad will be prohibited in the mainstem Columbia River from the mouth at Buoy 10 upstream to Bonneville Dam.
- All other permanent regulations described in the "2016 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations Pamphlet" remain in effect.

Bonneville Pool Recreational White Sturgeon Fishery

- Adopted the following recreational sturgeon fishery in the Bonneville Pool:

Season: Saturday June 18, 2016 1 day
Friday July 1, 2016 1 day

Area: Mainstem Columbia River from Bonneville Dam upstream to The Dalles Dam, including adjacent tributaries.

Angling for sturgeon prohibited during May through July from The Dalles Dam downstream 1.8 miles to a line from the east (upstream) dock at the Port of The Dalles boat ramp straight across to a marker on the Washington shore.

Allowable Catch: White sturgeon between 38-inches and 54-inches fork length.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- No Compact/Joint State hearings have been scheduled at this time.
- For information concerning these decisions see the April 7, 2016 Winter Fact Sheet #8 at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp